4-H FAIR LIVE CONTESTS
SUMMER 2020

FASHION REVUE
Judging: Monday June 22, 4 – 8 pm, Extension Center
Live Show: Tuesday June 23, Rogue Regency Inn & Suites, Central Point
   6 pm Dress Rehearsal, 7 pm Live Show

Show coordinated by Julie Sparks (541-535-6772) and Carolyn Salvestrin (541-261-0120)

The Fashion Revue consists of three contests:

A. **Fashion Revue** - Contestants must be enrolled in a clothing, knitting, or crocheting project and model a garment made in the project. Commentaries should focus on the learning, construction and purpose of the garment rather than the individual’s involvement in 4-H, fair, school or other activities.

B. **Ready to Wear** - is open to any 4-H member. This contest has been redesigned to focus on wardrobe planning, choosing clothing that looks great on the member’s body type and coloring, and choosing clothing that projects their personality and lifestyle. Participants may combine newly purchased clothing with up to two items or accessories they already own to present a “Total Look” including shoes and accessories. Newly purchased items, including accessories, must make up a least half of the items in the outfit. **Cost of newly purchased clothing including accessories is limited to a total of $25 or less.** The commentary should include the thought process in putting the outfit together; such as why they used the pieces they did, why the outfit fits their body style, how it works into their wardrobe and lifestyle. In other words, why this outfit works for them.

C. **Fashion Revue Challenge** for 2020 - Clothing Inspired by your Favorite Book or Author. Judging criteria for the challenge includes creativity and innovation, appropriate amounts and level of sewing, and the intent (heart and soul) of the challenge was met. In addition to the specifics of the challenge, other areas being evaluated includes the modeling techniques, the fit of the outfit and communication skills. Commentaries should primarily focus on the construction, purpose of the garment, and the experience when creating the garment.

1. **Participants must bring:**
   a. A completed information card [Fashion Revue Card (320-06) information card with fabric samples, Fashion Revue – Ready to Wear information card (320-08), Fashion Revue Challenge information card (320-10)]
   b. 3 identical 4x6 color photos of each garment being worn
   c. A typed commentary (75-100 words) for each garment to be read when they model during the judging and during the public revue.

2. The typed description should be on a regular 8 ½ x 11 sheet of white paper in 14 pt Times New Roman font, double spaced, with model’s name on top. The typed description should not include information that would be considered too personal (i.e. size of garment or something really embarrassing) nor provide too much private information (address, town, school, etc.) as these commentaries are read in a public setting.

3. Since the commentary is focused on the garment, **participants will give a 1 – 2 minute introduction of self as part of the interview judging process.** This informal talk is a chance for the participant to share a bit about themselves with the judge and could include information such as other 4-H projects in which they are involved, more about their sewing and clothing project adventures, hobbies they enjoy, favorite activities, or even life goals etc. This sharing session is to be at least one minute in length and no more than 2 minutes and given to the judge at the beginning of the interview process. Following the 1-2 minute session, judges will interview the contestant and may ask the participants to explain decisions they made.

4. Judging criteria are outlined on the **Style Revue Score Card (320-05), Fashion Revue Ready to Wear Evaluation Sheet (320-07), and Fashion Revue Challenge Evaluation Sheet (320-09)** available at the county Extension office or on the State 4-H website at [https://extension.oregonstate.edu/4h/state-fair](https://extension.oregonstate.edu/4h/state-fair)

2020 Jackson 4-H Fair Exhibitor Rules rev. 3.31.20

5. The fashion revue includes clothing, knitting, crocheting, ready-to-wear and challenge entries. To qualify for a ribbon, a member must participate in both the private judging and the public revue.

6. For County contest: If member chooses to enter all three contests, only the top two scores will be added together for the final score. Members modeling garments at the Fashion Revue may choose to also have their garment judged for construction at the Jackson County Fair.

7. For STATE fair: A member may enter all contests, but only one class in any specific contest. Members must be selected by a county determined process. Participants should bring their garments to the contest at the time they are scheduled for Fashion Revue judging. Do not send garments to the Fair with the county exhibits. Contestants must pre-register through Ideal Logic for a judging time slot. A 4-H member may not enter the same garment in an exhibit class and the Fashion Revue. Top contestants age 14 – 18 may be chosen to represent Oregon at the National FCS Classic held in Denver, CO. Please review the information on Family and Consumer Science Contests.

320 600 900  Fashion Revue, Cloverbud (county only)
320 600 001  Fashion Revue, Junior (county only)
320 600 002  Fashion Revue, Intermediate
320 600 003  Fashion Revue, Senior
320 601 001  Fashion Revue – Ready to Wear, Junior (county only)
320 601 002  Fashion Revue – Ready to Wear, Intermediate
320 601 003  Fashion Revue – Ready to Wear, Senior
320 602 001  Fashion Revue – Challenge, Junior (county only)
320 602 002  Fashion Revue – Challenge, Intermediate
320 602 003  Fashion Revue – Challenge, Senior

Schedule

**Day 1 - Registration**
4 – 4:30 p.m.  Registration and rehearsal at the 4H Extension Auditorium.
4:30 – 8: p.m.  Private judging; (contestants bring garment(s), all accessories, photos and commentaries) at 4-H Extension Auditorium.

**Day 2 - Public Fashion Show**
6 – 6:30 p.m.  Mandatory rehearsal at Public Fashion Revue location.
7:00 p.m.  Public Fashion Revue Show and judging results announced.

**TABLE SETTING**

**Wednesday, July 15, 3 pm. Location: Padgham Pavilion, Expo**

Coordinator: Deborah Brown (541-890-7073)

1. This contest is open to all 4-H members. **No food is prepared for this contest.**
2. County participants must check in prior to the contest, at the time assigned by superintendent with all items to be used in the exhibit.
3. The approximate space allowed for county is one-quarter of a 5-foot round table (for state, 18” deep x 25” wide). Contestants will have 15 minutes to set up their display. The judge will interview contestants afterwards. A maximum of 10 minutes will be allotted for the interview.
4. Plan a well-balanced menu, appropriate for your skill level and the chosen theme. All items on your menu should be dishes you are able to prepare yourself. Plan your special menu for a breakfast, lunch or dinner which may range from a picnic to a formal meal.
5. Plan an attractive table setting for one person. The setting should include a tablecloth and/or
placemat, dishes, tableware, glassware, and napkin. All should be appropriate for the theme and the menu being served. Paper plates, plastic ware, and paper napkins may be used for casual themes. Only utensils necessary for the meal should be placed on the table. Napkins, if used, need to be folded during the contest. Centerpieces are acceptable if appropriate.

6. The menu must be typed using a font size of 18 or neatly printed on a card approximately 5’ x 7” and an appropriate style for the theme. Foods must be listed in the order they will be served. The menu card may be incorporated into the display/theme.

7. New things are not necessary. Use what is available at home or from friends and relatives. All items should be safe to eat from, with no cracks or chips. They should be clean with no water spots or fingerprints.

8. Alcoholic beverage containers or glasses are not allowed, nor should alcohol be included in the menu. It is optional to include salt and pepper shakers on your table.

9. Refer to Table Setting Guidelines (999-06) for proper table setting, and Evaluation Sheet (211-02).

10. Be prepared to answer any questions the judge might ask about the place setting, the menu and/or nutritional values.

11. For County, table setting items should be marked with name of owner, but marking must not show when accessories are in place. Reasonable precaution will be taken, but the Jackson County Fair assumes no responsibility for loss or damage. For State, Items will not have to be marked because contestants must remove all items at 9:00 pm on the same day.

12. After the County contest, all table settings will remain on display until the end of Fair. The participants must remove their table settings when all exhibits are released, Sunday at 6 p.m.

**4-H/FFA FLOWER ARRANGING CONTEST**

Friday, July 17, 5 pm. Location: Padgham Pavilion, Expo Location: Padgham Pavilion

Coordinator: Kim Shelton (541-951-7376)

1. The county contest is open to all 4-H members, and the state contest is open only to intermediate and senior members enrolled in Horticulture or Expressive Arts project area and who received a blue ribbon in the county contest.

2. Participants must check in with the coordinator by the designated time on the fair schedule, and be ready to start at that time. No latecomers will be allowed to participate.

3. Each contestant shall bring their own equipment: knife or shears, containers and holding material (state contest will provide floral foam). Only flowers and greens provided by the fair may be used in the arrangement.

4. Members may make any of the basic types of arrangements: line, line-mass, or mass. The publication “Basic Floral Design” (4-H 2345L) is recommended reference for exhibitors; available at the Extension Office and online at OSU Extension Catalog.

5. Twenty (20) minutes will be allowed to complete the arrangement. For State, 45 minutes are allowed and flowers must be arranged in a vase with floral foam. Then the judge will interview each contestant. After the county contest, participants will be given a choice of leaving their arrangement on display until the end of fair (picking it up 6 pm Sunday), or taking it home the day of the contest.
Cake Decorating Contest at STATE FAIR

1. Members must have exhibited in the cake decorating division at their county fair in order to participate in this state contest.
2. Contestants register through county state fair registration system and through Ideal Logic.
3. Participants must come with all supplies needed for the contest, including:
   - cake (see description below by age group)
   - pastry bags
   - cake board(s)
   - bowl or container
   - butter cream icing
   - spreading tools
   - food coloring
   - decorations
   - decorating tips (must use a minimum of three)
4. Intermediate participants will have up to one hour to decorate a single layer 8” cake (real not foam).
5. Senior participants will have up to two hours to decorate a ¼ sheet size cake (real not foam). The cake can be sculpted or rectangular. The cake cannot be larger than 8”x 11” in area or taller than 6”. Seniors may also use fondant, gum paste, royal icing, molding chocolate, or butter cream. Seniors are also expected to make at least one decoration on site.
6. Members must apply all icing to the cake during the contest. Members may prepare some items at home to use in decorating their cake (e.g. icing decorations, edible flowers, etc.). Decorations can also be made on site.
7. Participants will have access to items in the kitchen including refrigerator, sink, and mixer.
8. Participants are expected to leave the kitchen clean.
9. Participants will be interviewed by the judge at the conclusion of their cake decorating contest.

**Scoring:**

Preparation & Management Skills: 20%
- assembling
- sanitation
- efficient use of tools
- cleanliness of kitchen
- neatness

Creativity/Originality: 40%
- display of cake
- design concept
- style/choice of embellishment

Presentation of Finished Product: 40%
- Appearance
- Satisfaction of the Principles & Elements of Art: texture, color, symmetry, balance and harmony
- Overall appeal

236 600 012 Intermediate Cake Decorating Contest
236 600 013 Senior Cake Decorating Contest